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Enclosed is a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified US Patent.

Inventor Mark Li was erroneously ommited from the front page of the Letters Patent. The record shows that the Renewed Petition mailed October 11, 2002 was granted on February 7, 2003, accepting Mark Li as a non-signing inventor on the declaration. Therefore, Mark Li should be listed on the Letters Patent. A copy of the Decision on Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is enclosed.

Since the omissions occurred at the United States Patent & Trademark Office, consideration is respectfully requested.

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